

Attorney's Docket No. 5800-79



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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Glucksmann et al.  
Appl. No.: 09/495,823                      Group Art Unit: 1643  
Mailed: January 31, 2000                      Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
For: 22438, 23553, 25278, AND 26212 NOVEL HUMAN SULFATASES

June 5, 2000

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**PETITION TO GRANT FILING DATE  
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Sir:

As set forth in MPEP §506.02, Applicant hereby petitions to grant the proper filing date of January 31, 2000, rather than February 1, 2000, for the above-identified utility patent application. The following is enclosed as evidence of January 31, 2000, being the correct filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10:

1. A copy of the Cover Sheet for the above-referenced application showing the Express Mail Number (EL039496501US) for the Express Mail package containing a copy of this application along with the Cover Sheet;
2. A copy of the relevant page from the Secretary's Log of PTO Mailings showing the application for Attorney Docket No. 5800-79 was transmitted to the PTO on January 31, 2000;
3. An Affidavit signed by Nora Martinez, which states that she is the secretary who keeps the Logbook cited in item 15 above, and that she entered the information regarding the date the present application was transmitted to the PTO;
4. A copy of the Alston & Bird, LLP Courier Service Logbook showing the accept and pickup date for Express Mail Number EL039496501US as January 31, 2000;
5. An Affidavit signed by Ian Alexander Allen will be submitted under separate cover, which states that he personally delivered Express Mail Number EL039496492US into the hands of a U.S. postal employee behind the Express Mail window at a U.S. Post Office on January 31, 2000; and

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6.      A copy of the printout for the Action Screen for the present application (Attorney Docket No. 5800-79), which was obtained from the Alston & Bird, LLP Patent Database showing the Action Type as "App Sent PTO" on January 31, 2000.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-referenced application was deposited in good faith with the Express Mail Service on January 31, 2000 as noted on the Cover Sheet (item 1). Applicants submit as further evidence a copy of the Secretary's Log of PTO Mailings, showing that the Utility Application for Attorney Docket No. 5800-79 was mailed on this date (item 2). A signed Affidavit to this effect is concurrently submitted herewith (item 3).

As further evidence, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the Alston & Bird Courier Service Logbook showing that Express Mail Package EL039496501US was accepted by the courier on January 31, 2000 (Item 4). An unsigned Affidavit to this effect is also submitted herewith (Item 5).

Applicants also submit a copy of the printout of the Action Screen for this Attorney Docket No. (Item 6) obtained from the Alston & Bird Patent Database. This Patent Database serves as a computerized docketing system that provides a history of all actions taken during prosecution of an application. Thus, the firm's docketing system tracks critical due dates and final dates of all actions received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with respect to a particular application. In addition, non-due-date types of actions, such as the mailing of an application, assignment, declaration, and all communication letters, are also tracked.

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There is no error on the part of Applicant. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the granting of January 31, 2000 as the filing date. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 16-0605 in the amount of \$130.00 for payment of the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(I). Any additional fee may also be charged or any overpayment credited to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605. Because no defect existed, however, Applicant also respectfully requests refund of the petition fee.

Respectfully submitted,

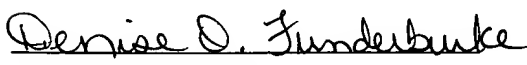


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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>  <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>	Attorney Docket No. 5800-79
	First Inventor or Application Identifier: Glucksmann et al.
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the United States Patent Office is a patent application for:

Inventors: Maria Alexandra Glucksmann  
Mark Williamson

1. ☒ The Filing Fee has been calculated as shown below:  
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- a. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (National filing fees).  
b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17 (National application processing fees).  
☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_ for the filing fee is enclosed.  
☒ The above filing fee will be paid along with Applicant(s) Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts.  
2. ☒ Specification; Total Pages 119  
3. ☒ 25 Sheets of Formal Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)

4. ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney; [Total Pages \_\_\_\_]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement  
attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior  
application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) & 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

#### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s) (including a check for  
the \$40.00 fee)
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9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449; \_\_\_\_ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
13. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)  
☐ Statement filed in prior application; status still proper and desired.
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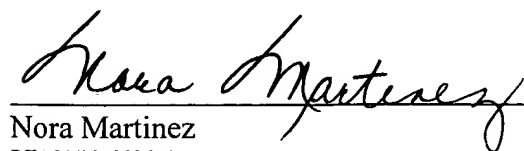
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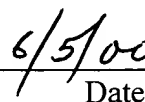
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

  
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